

1746

# Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

3200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2215  
USA  
Tel (612) 332-5300  
Fax (612) 332-9081  
[www.merchant-gould.com](http://www.merchant-gould.com)

JUN 21 2004

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | June 21, 2004

**OFFICIAL**

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
 Attn: Examiner M. Wills  
 Patent Examining Corps  
 Facsimile Center  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.0706US01  
 TELEPHONE: (612) 332-5300

Total pages, including cover letter: 7

PTO FAX NUMBER 703.872.9306

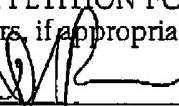
If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at (612) 332-5300, or fax us at (612) 332-9081.

Title of Document Transmitted:

Request for Continued Examination,  
Petition for Extension of Time and  
Amendment

Applicant: Naoto Arai, et al  
 Serial No.: 09/842573  
 Filed: 04/25/2001  
 Group Art Unit: 1476  
 Our Ref. No.: 10873.0706US01

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$420 for a two-month extension of time and \$770 for the RCE filing fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
 Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
 Reg. No.: 30.300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Peggy KerkhovePeggy Kerkhove  
Signature

GEN033.DOC

June 21, 2004  
Date